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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 27, 2012

TO: Circuit Court Administrators
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FROM: Traci R. Gentilozzi, Forms and Manuals Analyst

RE: MC 12, Request and Writ for Garnishment (Periodic)

2012 PA 304 was passed, effective September 25, 2012, to change the duration of a periodic writ of garnishment from 91 days to 182 days for wages, salary, commissions, or other earnings. Form MC 12, Request and Writ for Garnishment (Periodic), has been revised accordingly and is being distributed to the forms contact person at your court.

The forms contact person at your court has been advised that the revised form, dated 9/12, can be used for all periodic garnishments because item 5 no longer references a specific time period (e.g., 91 days or 182 days). Meanwhile, existing stock of MC 12, dated 4/12, can still be used except that, for garnishments involving wages, salary, commissions, or other earnings, the 91-day reference on the form must be crossed out and replaced with 182 days.

More importantly, the court must enter the appropriate expiration date when issuing the writ – either 182 days or 91 days from the filing date of the request, depending on the type of income. Please make sure that your staff has been informed of this requirement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 517-373-2217.